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Applicants : Yasuhiro CHOUNO, et al.
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For : SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CONTAINER

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 2, 2007 AND
SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to issues raised in the Office Action of August 2, 2007. It is transmitted as the required "submission" in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. A formal reply to the August 2, 2007 Action was due by November 2, 2007. Hence, a Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including January 2, 2008 also is filed herewith.

In view of these papers, please further amend this application as follows.